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Enclosed is a Response to a Restriction requirement for Application No. 10/714,352. Please confirm filing by facsimile. Please do not hesitate to call, if you need anything else. Thanks.

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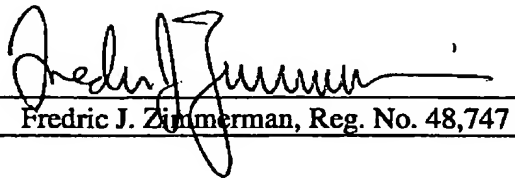
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Fredric J. Zimmerman, Reg. No. 48,747**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period of one (1) month to July 14, 2006, Applicant submits the following timely response.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, and to facilitate prosecution, Applicants hereby elect Invention I drawn to an above article of manufacture, that is, a hydraulic press, in class 425, subclass 78, on which at least claims 1-7 and 9-11 are readable, without traverse.

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Finally, as indicated above, regarding the above method of making the above article of manufacture on which at least claim 8 is readable, Applicants respectfully do not elect this claim but reserve the right to file, timely, a divisional application containing this claim.

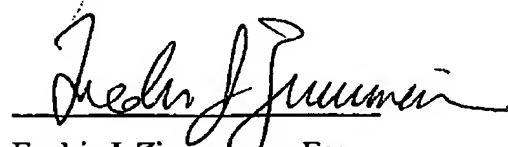
Please note, as requested, Applicants will submit a copy of the IDS PTO-1449 form under separate cover.

Early favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 July 2006



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